

FIFTY-SEVEN-FOOT PETITION

Maplewood Justice Proposes to Retire in Favor of a Friend, Henry

Eugene Hansmann, Justice of the Peace

of Maplewood, appeared before the St. Louis

expired last Tuesday, and he filed a petition

last week for reappointment. The petition

was fifty-seven feet long. Since then, however, Hansmann heard

that his old friend, Henry C. Helmering, the retiring County Clerk, wants the job.

When this information was conveyed to

died.

Inin-ediately after Hansmann made his announcement yesterday, A. B. L. Gardner withdrew the petition of R. F. Stevens who was also a candidate for the place leaving clear sailing.

A STEAMBOAT RECORD.

Beginning of New Era in Transpacia

The surprisingly fast time made by

new mommoth steamship Korea of the Pa-cific Mail Steamship Company, which ar-rived in San Francisco from Yokohama of October 28, according to latest advices, is

from London to Yokobama in twenty-one days.

Owing to the rapid development of Japan as a whole, and many sections of China and the entrance of the United States into the Philippines, the traffic between the principal points in those countries and San Erancisco, has increased at a phenomenally rapid rate within the last few years. It will be interesting to know that these conditions forced the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to build and put into commission the Korea and Siberia. The management is altogether confident that the Oriental freignt traffic alone will necessitate the addition of other large vessels to the company's fleet in the not distant future, and the may be stated on official information that such vessels are already in contemplation.

SLEZAK'S BODY RECOVERED Was Found in Lower Creve Coeur

The body of Frank Slezak, a tinner, living at No. 3028 South Twelfth street, was found

yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Lower Creve Coeur Lake, opposite Studi

lake on the evening of October 22. He was at the place with Joe Dustiwa of No. 172

MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE

Three Conventions Convene at

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.-Many delegates

have arrived to attend the three conven-

tions, the American Bankers' Association, the American Federation of Labor and the

Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held here this week.

President Myron T. Herrick of the Bankers Association, who arrived at noon, made an address to New Orleans business men to-night at a specially arranged meeting of the Progressive Union.

WITHDRAWN BY HANSMANN.

ROOSEVELT DEPARTS ON TWO WEEKS' TRIP.

Will Attend Dedication of New York Chamber of Commerce and Then Proceed South on Bear Hunt.

Washington, Nov. 10.-President Rooseveit left Washington to-night at 12:10 to be absent nearly two weeks. He was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and his physician, Doctor George A. Lung, of the Navy. In addition a corps of servants and Secret Service officers were in the party.

The President left on a special train over

the Pennsylvania Railroad for New York, where at noon to-morrow he will attend the exercises dedicatory of the new Chamber of Commerce building. In the evening the party will be the guests at the banquet given by the New York Chamber of Com-

At midnight to-morrow the President and his party will leave New York on a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Memphis, going by way of Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Loadsville and arriving at Memphis on Thursday morning. From Memphis he will go to Mississippi on a bear hunt, as the guest of President Fish of the Illinois Central Railroad. He will be absent on the hunt five days. No litherary of that part of the trip is made public.

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The President will return to Memphis November 19, and during that day and evening will participate in the celebration in honor of General Luke Wright, Vice Governor of the Philippines. He will deliver a speech on that occasion. At midnight of the 19th the President and his party will start for Washington, arriving here the 1st. That day will be spent here. On the morning of the 22d here president will go to Philadelphia to attend the services of Founder's Day, returning again to Washington on the morning of the 22d.

\$18.—To New Orleans and Return—\$18, Yis Mobile and Ohie Railroad.

\$18-To New Orleans and Return-\$18, Via Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Tickets on sale November 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18 at 518 Olive street and Union Station. IS OPPOSED TO BILLBOARDS.

Mullanphy Committee Will Not Tolerate Unsightly Signs.

The Lands and Leasing Committee of the Mullauphy Board yesterday reported adversely on the proposition of the St. Louis Bill Posting Company, which asked the privilege of erecting a biliboard on property of the Mullanphy Relief Association on

Mullanphy.

The adverse report was unanimous, the committee declaring that no biliboard should be allowed on any premises under should be allowed its control.

The Civic Improvement League lodged a protest with the Mulianphy Board last week when the bill-posting company's proposition was received.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 10.—The annual fair of the Catholic Church in Sandoval will be hed in that city November 3). During the open in the morning.



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WILLIAM J. STONE GIVES THE FIGURES.

Thinks That He Will Have at Least Three-Fourths of the Democratic Caucus.

SIXTY-SEVEN INSTRUCTIONS.

Twenty-Two Democrats Would Have to Stay Out of Caucus to Beat Him-Republicans "Figuring."

Ex-Governor William J. Stone expects to enter the Democratic caucus in Jefferson City next January with at least three-fourths of the votes. "I have that many of the votes at the present time," he said yesterday. "According to my figures, fiftysix Representatives and eleven Senators are instructed to vote for me. Twenty-seven Representatives are not instructed for me. Of these six are instructed for William H. Wallace of Kansas City. Many have told me that they will vote for me. I have no doubts concerning the outcome.

"Instructions have been given to the Representatives from the following counties Atchison, Audrain, Berry, Bates, Boone Buchanan with three Democrats elected, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Carter, Cass, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Da-Cass, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Daviess, De Kaib, Dunklin, Gentry, Henry, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lafayette, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Maries, Marion, Missksippi, Monroe, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Oregon, Pemiscot, Platte, Ralls, Ray, Ripley, St. Clair, St. Francols, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, Shannon, Shelby, Stoddard, Texas and Vernon, a total of fifty-six.

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"The following new Senators have been instructed to vote for me: Vorhies, Fields, Morton, Walker, Dowell, Buchanan, Dickinson, McNatt, MacDavid, Farris and Bradley, a total of eleven. Aside from these some of the Democratic holdover Senators have stated in public and private that they would yote for me. would vote for me.

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'No instructions have been given to me
by Jackson County, where six Representatives will vote for Wallace, it
he goes into the caucus, or in St. Louis,
where the eleven or twelve Democratic
Representatives are understood to be for County Court yesterday, in Clayton, and announced that he would retire. His term

Representatives are understood to be forme.

"I have not received instructions in the following counties which have elected Democratic Representatives: Laciede Phelps, Pike, Pulaski, Randolph, Reynoids, Worth, Jasper and McDonald, in each of which we have elected a Representative."

Meanwhile those Republicans who are forever leading a foriorn hope are talking of forming a combination. They gossip and "figure" much about being able to make an ironclad Republican organization of their fifty-six members of the General Assembly and, joining with twenty-two Democrats who could be persuaded to remain out of the Democratic caucus, elect a noncaucus aspirant for senatorial honors.

Little attention is paid to this talk, as the only one who could be depended upon to lead such a movement would be Colonel William H. Phelps, a man who openly fought the Democratic ticket this year. It is thought that he will have his hands full taking care of his own clique in the State Senate without fooling with the House of Representatives on senatorial questions.

DEMOCRATS WILL CELEBRATE. Will Meet at the Jefferson Club or

Democrats of St. Louis are invited to city at the Jefferson Club next Thursday evening. It was at first intended to have the ratification this evening, but it was deemed advisable by the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Club to postpone the cele-

or the Jenerson Cam to postpone the celebration until Thursday evening.

Among those who are expected to address the meeting are ex-Governor William J. Stone and Mayor Rolia Wells. Resides those two all of the Democratic officers elect will be invited to appear and make short speeches.

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An interesting feature of the occasion will be the reports of the Ward Organization Committee and Speakers' Committee of the Jefferson Club. Due acknowledgement will Jefferson Club. Jefferson Club. Due acknowledgement will be made by the Speakers' Committee of all the work which was done by those who held meetings during the campaign.

The Ward Organization Committee will analyze the practical work of the campaign. The report will tell of the vote in the various wards, the difference between this year's vote and that of two years ago. Some of the wards made unusually large gains. The causes for these showings will be told and explained in detail.

There will be music and other features on the programme. It is said that some presentations will be made to prominent workers in the campaign. Every one is invited to the celebration.

Democrate in the City.

State Senator John H. Morton arrived in the city yesterday from Richmond. He will remain here two or three days visiting the politicians. L. H. Murray of Springfield was also among those who were around the hotels with the politicians yesterday.

rived in San Francisco from Yokohama on October 28. according to latest advices, is causing much comment in shipping circles on the Pacific Coast and in New York City. The Korea made the trip from Yokohama to San Francisco in ten days, by the direct route, which is 4.700 miles long, the average daily run being 470 miles. This is a new low record for a trans-Pacific passage, being four days shorter than the best record time. The Korea, which is said to be the largest ship ever built in America, was not constructed for speed alone. The Korea and the sister ship, the Siberia, which is now under construction at Newport News. do not surpass the St. Louis and St. Paul in speed and passenger accommodations, but they do surpass the St. Louis and St. Paul in speed and passenger accommodations, but they do surpass the St. Louis and St. Paul in the Korea was pisced in service it was not possible to make a rip from London to Yokohama in less than forty-four or forty-five days. Now the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, through its own fast water and rail lines and its close connections with the fast Atlantic lines, can carry passengers from London to Yokohama in twenty-one days.

Owing to the rapid development of Japan GOES TO FRIEND'S RESCUE. William Sheridan Saves Martin Tucker From Being Robbed.

Martin Tucker and William Sheridar fought two men who attempted to hold Martin up at Twelfth and Locust streets about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Tucker lives at No. 1449 Cass avenue and Sheridan

lives at No. 149 Cass avenue and Sheridan at No. 129 Wash street. They were on their way home when atacked.

Sheridan had stopped to converse with a friend near Eleventh street, and Martin walked along slowly waiting for him. Sheridan was about haif a block behind when he saw two men stop Tucker. An electric light showed that one of the men held a pistol to his friend's head. Unmindful of the danger Sheridan ran to Tucker's assistance.

Grappling with the highwayman who held the pistol. Sheridan succeeded in wresting the weapon from his grasp. It fell to the sidewalk. The other robber attempted to pick it up, but Tucker prevented it. The four men fought for five minutes, and the highwaymen succeeded in getting away.

Sheridan had dealt a stunning blow to one of the robbers and sustained a broken right hand. It was dressed at the City Dispensary. Martin and Sheridan gave descriptions of the highwaymen to the police.

William Bradley of No. 1923 Hebert street

William Bradley of No. 1923 Hebert streat reported to the police that he was robbed by three men while waiting for a street car at Sixth and Wash streets yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock. He stated that one of the men held him around the neck while the others searched his pockets, taking \$10.

BELLIGERENT WOMEN STRIKERS State Board of Arbitration Called at St. Joseph.

at the place with Joe Dustiwa of No. 1722-Medart street. The men had set a trout line for fish, and Siezak got in his boat and rowed out in the lake to bait it. That was the last seen of him

The next mornine the boat, was found at the northern end of the lake with only one oar. Siezak's relatives feared that he was drowned, but thought he might have rowed to the lower end of the lake and come to St. Louis on a street car. He was an expert oarsman, but could not swim.

The body was found by W. J. Morgan, who notified Manager Jacob Studt. The latter telephoned to St. Louis. Mrs. Siezak went to the lake yesterday afternoon and identified the body as that of her husband. She has four children. An inquest was held in the afternoon by Coroner Armstrong, after which the body was brought to St. Louis for burial. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 10.—James Todd of Maryville and Ford Allen of Kansas City, members of the State Pourd of Arbitration. members of the State Poord of Arotivation, arrived here to-day to settle the strike at the Buell Woolen Mills, where 100 striking women have made trouble for a week. A running fight occurred this morning and Addah and Thule Taier ran a raintiet of two blocks, finally finding shelter in the mill entrance. They were badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

MINNESOTA FAVORS CANNON. Six Congressmen Express Appro-

val of His Candidacy. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.-It now looks as if the entire Minnesota congressional dele-gation would declare for Cannon for Speaker to succeed Henderson ar soon as a conference is held. To-day Congressmen-elect Bede, Steenerson, Davis, Mc-Cleary and Stevens joined with Tawney in indorsing the Illinois man's candidacy, While other members of the delegation have not been heard from, these are expected to agree with their colleagues.

MITCHELL DOESN'T WANT PRESIDENCY OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Believes He Can Be of More Real Service to the Cause of Union Labor in His Present Office as President of the United M ine Workers.



ctary of the United Mine Workers, to-day received the following telegram dated Wilkesbarre, from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers:
"Replying to your inquiry concerning the use of my name by the press as an aspirant for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, I desire to say that I am in no way responsible for the circulation of

these rumors, and, while it is the duty of every man to serve the cause of labor in any position in which he can be the most useful, and, while I appreciate the honor of being mentioned for this office, I firmly believe that I can be of more real service in my present position, and if any attempt is made to present my name for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor at the New Orleans convention, you will favor are by saying that under no circumstances would I accept the election."

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST HILL OF ST. LOUIS.

Corporate Property Is Not Sus-talued-Beef Trust Testimony.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 10 .- The Supreme Court to-day sustained the motion to quash filed by Attorney General Crow in the case conster celebration of the election in this of Preston Hill of St. Louis against the State Board of Equalization and the suit was thrown out of court. The court did not render a written opinion in the case when it sustained the contention of General Crow, but followed in line with a previous decision of the court on the same matter which I loma. was handed down last spring in the School Board case.

Mr. Hill obtained an alternative writ of mandamus against the State Board of Equalization, consisting of Governor A. M. Dockery, Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, State Auditor Albert Allen, State Treasurer R P Williams and Attorney General E. C. Crow, in last September to compel the C. Crow, in last September to compel the board to assess corporate property in Missouri at full value for State taxes. Judge Robinson granted the alternative writ last September and on the opening day of the banc term of court General Crow filed a motion to quash the alternative writ. The matter was taken under consideration, but no decision was given until to-day.

Last spring Judge Rombauer of St. Louis appeared before the Supreme Court and

appeared before the Supreme Court and asked for a writ of mandamus against the State Board of Equalization to compel the board to assess corporate property at full value. The court denied the application, and value. The court denied the application, and after such action it appeared somewhat peculiar to the other members of the bench that Judge Robinson should grant the application of Mr. Hill.

The action of the court in sustaining the motion to quash the writ granted by Judge Robinson was in the natural order of what might have been expected.

The court thus houds by the decision, but in no express statement of reasons, that the State board is acting properly in assessing railroad property on a per cent basis.

OTHER CASES.

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and adjourned until to-morrow to hear the
regolar call of the docket.
The suit against the Beef Trust had a
hearing to-day, in which the special commissioner, I. H. Kinesly, asked for further
time in which to file his report. The application of the commissioner was granted.
The court overruled the application of the
Missouri-Kansas Telephone Company to
quash the alternative with of mandamus
issued against the company to compel it to
reduce its telephone rates in Kansas City
to conform with the city ordinances.

MOTIONS.

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The following motions were passed upon: Fairner vs. Jones: suggession or diminumation of record: application for certiforari; writ ordered. Regan vs. Whifams; motion to remand to St. Louis Court of Appeais; overraised.

State ex rel. Attorney General vs. Boonville Railroad Company; petition for appointment of new commissioner; motion overruled.

Ruby vs. Bower; motion to dismiss appeal by respondent; overruled; leave granted to file bond in ten days.

Vincent vs. Means; motion to dismiss appeal by respondent; overruled.

State ex rel. Garner vs. Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company; motion to quash alternative with by respondent; overruled.

St. Louis and San deg Company; motion to advance or appeal and company; motion to advance or appeal and court of Appeals.

Biste ex rel. Hill vs. Dockery; motion to quash by respondent; sustained.

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Irwin vs. Eriter; motion for a new trial and MOTIONS. by respondent; sustained.

Invin vs. Ferder; motion for a new trial and written opinion; overruled.

Olivary Saider; same entry as above.

State ex rel. Dickman vs. Clark; motion for rehearing by respondent; overruled.

State ex rel. C. R. I. & F. Ry. Co. vs. Smith; stipulation to continue to November 15 granted.

State ex rel. St. Louis Transit Company vs. Phillips; stipulation to continue to January call granted. State ex rel. St. Louis Transit Company vs. Phillins; stipulation to continue to January call granted.

Burnale vs. Wand: stipulation to continue to January call granted.

Burnale vs. Portchedide vs. Bland; stipulation to continue to next call of court in bane granted. Stone vs. Bottman; death of Henry Klagnes suggested and application for scire facias sustained.

Seaboard National Bank vs. Woeston; death of Fred Woeston suggested; voluntary appearance of heirs and executor emissed; cause revived by consent; stipulation to set cause for hearing not earlier than first Monday in February sustained. Spirlock vs. Doman; motion for new supeal bond filed by respondent and sustained.

Shields vs. Hohart; same entry.

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Hilgert vs. Barber the sustained of transfer to Kannas City Court of Appeals filed and taken with cas suppeal dismissed by spellant. Hallway vs. Eckler; appeal dismissed by spellant, Marx vs. Marx sames dismissed by appellant,

lant. Mary vs. Mary appeal dismissed by appellant.
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State ex rel. Wilkerson vs. Leownau; appeal dismissed on stipulation.
State ex rel. Wilkerson vs. Heuman; appeal dismissed on stipulation.
Chapman vs. Kulliman; motion to affirm by respondent oversied.
Fentor vs. Mitchell; motion to affirm by respondent austained.

ort granted, i vs. Prussing; motion to affirm by

McManan vs. Frussing; motion to attain by respondent sustained; same entry. Curisman vs. Allen; same entry. Evans vs. Lappe; motion for leave to file bond and stay of execution sustained. Ex parts Edward Benn vs. petition for habeas corpus denied.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

PORT AU PRINCE-General Jumeau, the leading supporter of M. Firmin, the exiled revolutionary leader, accompanied by eighty-three persons who had sought refuge in the consulates at Gonalves, has started for Jamaica on board the Cuban steamer Pa-loma.

LONDON-A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that an area of eight acres at East London, Cape Colony, has seen dev-astated by fire. Thirty large buildings in the center of the town were destroyed.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK-J. B. Charleson of the Canadian Public Works Department, who built the Yukon telegraph line, says the gold output in the Yukon this year will aggregate \$12,900,000. Mr. Charleson arrived from Dawson a short time ago. VIENNA—Count von Wedell, German Am-bassador to Italy, has been definitely ap-pointed to succeed Prince von Eulenburg as Ambassador of Germany at Vienna.

NEWARK, N. J.—The threatened strike of silversmiths at Tiffany & Co.'s plant at Forest Hill, N. J., has begun. Five hun-dred men have quit work. They demand a nine-hour working day.

BOSTON-The directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company declared a dividend of \$5 per share.

SIOUX FALLS S. D.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Thompson Lumber Company at Bancroft, S. D., and secured \$2.500. There is no clew. An attempt was made the night previous, but the robbers were frightened

REBEKAH STATE LODGE REPORT Membership in Illinois Is Now More Than 27,000.

Mattoen, Ill., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Lola Rickard, matron of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home in this city, and secretary of the Rebekah State Assembly, has completed her annual report, which will be read before the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Springfield next week. The report is as follows:

Lalance on hand from last year, 25.147.55; receipts during the present year, 35.143; total, 315.435.59. Expenses during year, 35; number of lodges instituted during year, 25; number closed during year, 2; number consolidated during year, 2; number of lodges in State, 572; number of members, 27.212.

Mrs. Rickard, who has been secretary of the Rebekah State Assembly for the past nine years, is not a candidate for re-election, preferring to give her entire time to the management of the Old Folks' Home in this city.

"Mamma's" Pancake Flour. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 10.—A brutal murder is reported from Pike County, in which a thirteen-year-old negro girl was the victim of a negro bey of about the same age. Sam Gill was en route home from a day's hunting when he met a little negress named Busby in the road, and in a spirit of atrocious devility he halted her with the exclamation, "I am going to shoot you in the eye." A moment later the gun was discharged and the girl dropped dead. The boy was captured Sunday and lodged in the Magnolia jail. Victim of Green Pennuts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Misa, Nov. 10.—Bert Chapman, a well-known young white man of this city, deal yesterday from the effects of over-indulgence in green peanuts. Last Sunday afternoon he ate a large quantity of peanuts which had recently been picked, and they formed a lump in his stomach which the doctors were unable to remove after a week of constant attention. Congestive chills set in, and the young man passed away in much agony.

Requisition Issued for Welch.

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Jackson, Miss, Nov. 10.—Governor Longlno has itsued a requisition on Governor Dockery of Missouri for the return to this State of a prisoner named Charles Welch, who has been captured at Salem, Mo. Welch is wanted at Starkville on the charge of breaking jult and obtaining money under false pretenses. The Sheriff of Oktibbeha County is now en route to Salem to secure the prisoner.

Federal Grand Jury Indictments. The Federal Grand Jury Indictments.

The Federal Grand Jury yesterday returned indictments against C. H. Buss. Ewing Rainey and C. R. Rainey, Edward and Robert Miller and John and James Fortner. Buss was a railway mail clerk, who is charged in twelve counts with stealing letters from the mail car on his run on the Burlington train. He was indicted a year ago, but the indictments were quashed owing to a flaw in their drawing.



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LORD MAYOR'S PROCESSION TRAVERSED LONDON GHETTO.

Recognition of Jewish Ancestry of Sir Marcus Samuel Caused General Feasting in Pettleont Lane.

London, Nov. 10 .- To-day, for the first time in the history of London, the Lord Mayor's procession traversed the unfashionable thoroughfare of Petticoat Lane, in the heart of the Ghetto, in recognition of the Jewish ancestry of Sir Marcus Samuel the new Lord Mayor, Jewish London especially celebrated the event.

The poorest inhabitants of Whitechape

and Houndstitch were banqueted at the expense of their wealthier co-religionists. The quaint annual progress of the execu

The quaint annual progress of the executive chief through the metropolis was probably more brilliant than usual. Seven richly decorated floats and lifteen bands, representing crack regiments, together with the city officials and the London guilds, made up a goodly pugeant.

A unique feature was a float representative of the Angio-Japanese alliance, surmounted by the arms of both countries and surrounded by a guard of Japanese and British binejackets.

The procession left the guild hall at 11, traversed the principal streets of the old city of London to the law courts, where, according to custom, the Lord Mayor was formally presented to the Lord Chief Justice and was sworn in.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

-County Surveyor Elbring yesterday re-ported that the Central Belt Railroad Com-pany had left the crossings on the Belle-fontaine, Florissant and St. Charles Rock roads, where they had been grading, in bad condition. The County Court instructed him to order the company to make the repairs immediately.

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—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Peter Clausen and Marie Brune of St. Louis. George C. Kroenning of Monarch and Emily A. Boiselier of Gumbo, Edward D. Thornton and Lillie Randall of Maplewood. Henry H. Elliott of No. 1727 Carr street and Annie B. Holstegge of Little Rock, and Martin Danford of Hazel Hill and Mabel Hurst of Wellston.
—The Republican County Central Committee held a meeting in Clayton. A few bills were ordered paid and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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Jackson, Miss., Nov. 10.—Coahoma County, this State, boasts of a remarkable animal freak in the shape of an eight-legged pig, born on King and Anderson's place, about seven miles from Friar's Foint. The pig died on the day after its birth, but has been preserved in alcohol. The eight legs are perfectly formed, and the pig was in every way a complete specimen of the hog family. There were five other pigs in the litter, all perfectly formed,

The Sanitary Committee of the Civic Improvement League will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Louis Provident Association, No. 1623 Washington avenue.



HER WEDDING ATTENDANTS MRS. DUFFY'S PALLBEARERS.

Funeral Service Is Held in the Church Where the Marriage Ceremony Was Performed.

Friends who had served as grooms and ushers at her marriage eight years ago were pallbearers yesterday for Mrs. C. Nea. bit Duffy, wife of the former secretary of the old Cass avenue car line. The funeral service took place in the same church in

Services were conducted by the Reverend Father Chapoton at the Church of St. Al-Father Chapoton at the China in Calvary phonsus, and the burfal was in Calvary Cemetery. Richard McCulloch of Chicago, phonsus, and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Hichard McCulloch of Chicago, Captain B. E. Spiekerman, James R. Goodman, A. S. Partridge, Frank Henry and Alfred Bauer were the pallbearers.

Mrs. Duffy died in Chicago last Saturday after an illness of only a week. She had lived in that city since a short time after her marriage, Mr. Duffy having accepted a position with the Chicago Street Railway, of which he is now secretary. A special train brought the body to St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Duffy was Miss Alice Cunningham of Mexico, Mo., and a niece of Mrs. A. C. Carsidy, whom she frequently visited in St. Louis before her marriage. She was Z years old and leaves no children.

Robbed a Preacher's House. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 10.—The home of the Reverend Winders, pastor of the Christian Church, was entered this morning and a 100 gold watch and several dollars in money stolen. Besides this four or five other houses were entered and sums ranging from \$2 to \$40 taken. The burglars appear to be professionals.

Burgett After Speakership.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 10.—Farmers residing in the vicinity of New Baden, in the south-western part of this county, report a large number of cases of hog cholera. During the past two weeks fifty deaths are reported as having occurred. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Always restores color to gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor Makes the hair grow. Checks falling.